

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tanuku Municipality - Allegation of unauthorized construction of Apartments / Commercial complexes in deviation from approved plans in Tanuku Municipality and violation of the guidelines / instructions issued G.O.Ms.No.422 & 737 - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality – Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of “withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years” – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.576

Dated.01.09.2023

Read the following:

1. From the DG., G.A. (V&E) Dept. V.R.No. 11 (C.No.1745/V&E(DEV- II) /D1/2010) dt.29-01-2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.209, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 22.10.2014.
3. GO.Rt.No.795, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 22.10.2014.
4. WSD of Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality, dt.20.02.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.552, MA&UD (VIG.I) Dept., dt.01.08.2017.
6. Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.ENQ/TANUKU/2020-A2, dt.03.11.2020.
7. Govt.Memo.No.244375/Vig.III/2014, dt.30.03.2021.
8. Written representation Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality, dt.4.10.2021 (received through DTCP, Lr.Roc.No. 1362/2014/V.Cell, dt.02.11.2021)
9. Govt.Memo.No.244375/Vig.III/2014, dt.15.09.2022.(SCN)
10. Served Copy in respect of Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality (received through the Endt.1362/2014/V.Cell, dt.15.07.2022 of DTCP)
11. Govt. letter.No. 244375/Vig.II/2014, dt.11.05.2023.
12. From the APPSC, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.127/DC&C/2022, dt. 16.06.2023.

ORDER:

Whereas based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of unauthorized construction of buildings in Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District for violating buildings rules and their negligence / connivance in discharging their duties and not adhering to the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.423, MA & UD Dept., dt.31.07.1998, Government, among others, decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality.,

2. In the reference 3rd read above, among others, Government initiated departmental proceedings by issuing articles of charges against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer, Government vide reference 5th read above appointed Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality and others.

4. The Inquiry Authority conducted inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer and submitted his report, vide reference 6th read above and among others, the IA has stated that out of (4) Charges (2) Charges were held proved and (2) Charges were not held proved against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality.

5. Government accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and in the reference 7th read above, a copy of enquiry report was communicated to the delinquent officer Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality., with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The delinquent officer submitted his written representation, vide reference 8th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Officer, proven charges and written representations submitted by the delinquent officer, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3 % pension for a period of Five (5) years against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued a show cause notice, calling for explanation as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 9th read above. In reply, the delinquent officer has not submitted written explanation and the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri has forwarded the served copy in respect of delinquent official vide reference 10th read above.

7. Government, after following due procedure, have taken a decision to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% cut in pension of Five (5) years" against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality since the written representation is not convincing and no new grounds adduced.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government proposal.

9. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, among others, has informed that, the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality and advised, accordingly.

10. Government after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality.

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11. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of Five (5) years" against Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
12. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.
13. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.V.Ganeshwara Rao, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality.

- **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
5th building, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P.,
2nd Floor, MG Road ,Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium ,
New R&B Building, Vijayawada

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P.,
D.No.27, MG Road, Governor peta, Vijayawada.

The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Plot No.11, KJ Systems Building,
Near APIIC IT Park, Managalagiri.

SF/SC (E.No.244375).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER.

